

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v-

No. 13-CR-271-LTS

ALSHAQUEN NERO,

ORDER

Defendant.

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The Court has received Defendant Alshaquen Nero's letter dated December 2, 2020, which reports that there has been an outbreak of COVID-19, and a resulting lockdown, at United States Penitentiary ("USP") Canaan, where Mr. Nero is currently in custody. Mr. Nero reports that, as a result of the lockdown, USP Canaan is not allowing medical personnel into the facility, and that he is not receiving treatment for his medical issues, including the stomach ailments which are the subject of Mr. Nero's motion for reconsideration (Docket Entry No. 1023) of the Court's Memorandum Order denying his motion for compassionate release. (Docket Entry No. 1007.) Mr. Nero also reports, among other things, that he is still scheduled for a general surgery consultation regarding those stomach ailments, but has not yet received the consult.

In an order dated December 3, 2020 (Docket Entry No. 1031), the Court directed the Government to supplement promptly its opposition to Mr. Nero's motion for reconsideration (Docket Entry No. 1029) with the results of Mr. Nero's general surgery consultation, once that consultation has occurred.

The Government is hereby directed to file a report no later than **December 16, 2020**, as to Mr. Nero's clinical status, and whether the lockdown at USP Canaan will inhibit or delay his access to his scheduled general surgery consultation.

Chambers will mail a copy of this Order to Mr. Nero.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
December 10, 2020

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain  
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
United States District Judge

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